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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/517777
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004547	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRIC TAPE CUTTER			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroyuki ARAKI			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

- ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below.
- ☐ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - ☒ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
"Executed"
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- Assignee: KTF CORPORATION, of Tokyo, Japan
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published: 1
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
- ☒ Other items or information:
International Application as filed in Japanese.
PCT/RO/101 PCT Request and Fee Calculation Sheet (in Japanese).
PCT/RO/105 (in Japanese).
PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report (in Japanese).
PCT/IB/301.

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